



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TOMOGRAPHIC IMAGE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

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